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THE BRIDGE RIVER MINES.

In his opening speech, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government announced that, "An appropriation will also be asked for opening a route to the newly discovered Gold Diggings on the upper branches of the Bridge River." Is there not a danger of overlooking the interests of these northern mines, amidst the excitement about Big Bend? That their claims have not been altogether forgotten by the Executive will appear from the above extract. But, is it not time that some steps were being taken with a view to placing the opening of communication with these mines in a state of readiness for the first blush of spring? Assuming that tenders will be invited for the construction of a road, and that the work will be required to be commenced as early as it is possible for work to be done, and that we are likely to have an early spring, of which there is at present every indication, it appears to us that tenders should be called for without further delay, and the contract given out as soon as convenient thereafter, so as to allow the contractor ample time to mature his preparations, and get his men and munitions upon the ground in good season. By this timely action the contract would be taken for less, and the work would be finished sooner, and the country would reap so much the greater benefit from these mines. Our Government has, on more than one occasion, fallen into the error, where a public work was to be given out, of waiting till the eleventh hour, and then giving too short a time for parties to tender, and too short a time for the completion of the contract, and in this way much has been lost to the country. There is another good result which would accrue from an immediate movement in this Bridge River road matter. Many parties are waiting to see what is going to be done, or whether anything is going to be done; and those especially who would naturally be expected to supply the miners with provisions, &c., are anxious to complete the necessary arrangements for the purpose of forwarding early supplies, but they would not feel justified in advancing until they see what facilities are likely to be afforded for reaching the mines, and how early they might calculate upon getting in. Thus the various interests are kept in the balance, as it were, and one class waits upon another, and a feeling of uncertainty, most fatal to all, is engendered. That the Bridge River mines will command a considerable population next season, notwithstanding the more talked-about, and, undoubtedly, more attractive mines of Big Bend, there can be little doubt. A great breadth of ground, which can be reached in five or six days from here, and which will pay from $8 to $20 a day, from the very surface, with a probability of striking richer dirt on the bed-rock, cannot fail to attract a large population. We would, therefore, strongly recommend the Government to place whatever they are going to do in this matter before the public as early as practicable, so that the divers advantages to which we have alluded may be secured, and an end put to the suspense which exists at the present time respecting the opening up of a road to the Bridge River mines.

VICTORIA ROWDYISM AND POLITICAL PULPITEERS.

We confess to a feeling of ineffable disgust in perusing the published accounts of the monster meeting, held at the Lyceum Hall, on Saturday, for the purpose of sustaining the Assembly of the neighboring Colony upon the question of retrenchment, and giving an expression of public sentiment upon the subject of Union. We take the account in the *Chronicle*, not because that paper is constitutionally more reliable than its *confreres*, but because, from some ulterior causes, it has reported the proceedings in the rough, without drawing a friendly veil over the indiscretions committed upon the occasion. With the subject of retrenchment we have nothing to do, farther than expressing a hope that our neighbors, in their wholesale pruning, may preserve the sap-root, and succeed in bringing their expenditure within the very limited means of the Colony. There can be no doubt that they, like ourselves, have been overburthened with an excessive Civil List. But we are by no means sure that, after all their sneers at the modicum of retrenchment promised in the opening speech of our Administrator, this Colony is not dealing with the question with more wisdom than they are. These are matters, however, with which we have no desire to interfere; and we shall only be too glad to see our neighbors bring their expenses within their means, and rely a little more upon their own resources than they have hitherto done. But it must be matter of regret to all well regulated minds in both Colonies that the people of Victoria, as represented upon the occasion alluded to, cannot discuss such subjects without indulging in the low rowdyism and gross profanity which appear to have characterized the proceedings of Saturday. What estimate must be formed abroad, of the moral and political status of Victoria when such disgraceful scenes as those recorded in the *Chronicle* transpire at a large and important public meeting? And, especially, what will be thought of the religious tone of society, when it is known that a minister of the Gospel was present, and heard all the slang and profanity evoked by the remarks of Coun. Lewis, without uttering a word of dissent or reproof; and who, by subsequently taking an active part in the proceedings of the meeting, gave his tacit assent to all that had transpired? Indeed, the profanity and disorder of the laity will excite less surprise, where the clergy cut such a figure. The Reverend A. C. Garrett was on hand, as usual, for a "call"—not that call of the Spirit, which he *professes* to have received, but a call from the excited political gathering. He received the call with joy, and obeyed it with alacrity. And what did he say? He reiterated the statement made some time ago, before a debating club, viz: that "Outside of New Westminster, British Columbia was unanimously in favor of Union," a statement which we unhesitatingly characterize as an *untruth!* and in order to prove that it is so, it will only be necessary to allude to the fact that, during two different sessions of the Legislature, two distinct resolutions were *unanimously* passed, *unconditionally opposing Union!* And this was done by a Legislature composed of official and unofficial members from every part of the Colony, and who were left free to vote as they listed, without any Executive pressure whatever. Shame upon any man, much more a clergyman, who will persist in repeating such an unblushing untruth before a public audience, merely for the purpose of pandering to public prejudice. It is no pleasing duty to have to correct the licentiousness of the clergy, of whatever denomination, and we cannot but regret that a man endowed with such oratorical powers as those possessed by Mr. Garrett, should so prostitute and abuse them.

New Advertisements.

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LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

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Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "**Ex ANN ADAMSON,**" from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

sep13 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS, } TRUSTEES.
J. T. SCOTT,

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866. ja10tc

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

J. LYONS,

Watch Maker

—AND—

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

de23tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE COVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., W. CLARKSON, Esq.,
JOHN ROBSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq.,
SEWELL P. MOODY, Esq., JAMES VAN BRAMER, Esq.,
JOSIAS C. HUGHES, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
JOHN PICKAVANT CRANFORD, Esq.

AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jy27tc JOHN DICK.

NOTICE

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E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Bankrupt Estate—Adam Watson.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1866.

THE ESTIMATES—RETRENCHMENT.

It is pretty generally understood that the Estimates will be sent down to the House on Wednesday next. While we would desire to acknowledge, with becoming gratitude, the modicum of retrenchment promised in the "Speech from the Throne," we are by no means disposed to "rest and be thankful," with so insignificant a measure. The circumstances of the country demand a greater, a much greater reduction in the expense of carrying on the Government. How a further retrenchment can best be accomplished, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the public service, our legislators ought to constitute the best judges. While we would earnestly desire to see our Legislature carefully eschew the reckless and haphazard retrenchment being practised by the Legislature of a neighboring Colony, we would urge upon the members of the Council, official as well as unofficial, the expediency of as well as the necessity for, a radical measure of retrenchment. Nothing could have a more potent tendency to render the colonists dissatisfied, or encourage the Victoria movement for Union, than the present "bloated Civil List," which a mere handful of colonists are compelled to support; and those of our legislators who occupy offices of considerable emolument would act wisely in commencing with their own salaries, and carrying out a measure which would effect a saving of at least twice as much as that indicated in the opening speech. There would appear to be an unaccountable aversion to amalgamating offices which could be worked together without the slightest difficulty, although there are not wanting examples in other Colonies, or indeed, in great Britain herself; for history informs us that from May 1804 to February 1806, William Pitt combined the important offices of Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer! If Great Britain, with a population of over seventeen millions, one man was competent to fill successfully two of the principal offices, why should any approach to amalgamation be scouted in a young Colony, groaning under taxation, with a population of about half as many thousands as Great Britain had millions? But we need not travel all the way to England for an example. Did not one official successfully represent two important departments, *in addition to his own*, in this Colony, during the year 1864? It is all very fine to talk about maintaining the *esprit de corps* of the Civil Service, by having a distinct head to each department. But, will the Colonists be content to maintain a large staff of officials where nearly one half are mere drones, simply because they are ornamental? No, they will not. Neither ornament nor *esprit de corps*, nor considerations of a personal character will longer reconcile the Colonists to the present state of things, and the sooner the subject is taken up by the Executive, and grappled with in a manly and straightforward way, the better will it be for all parties.

TRADES LICENCES ORDINANCE, 1866.

We have a copy of this Bill, which passed through its preliminary stages on Thursday last, and will come up for a second reading on Thursday next, before us; and although there is no saying what modifications or alterations the measure may undergo in Committee of the Whole, it may not be amiss to make the public acquainted with its provisions *ad interim*.

The Bill repeals the Licences Act, 1859, and and Trades Licences Amendment Act, 1864, and provides for its enforcement in a summary manner before any Magistrate in British Columbia, the penalty for its infraction being a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of payment, imprisonment for any term not exceeding three calendar months. The following is the schedule to the Bill:—

By each person vending spirituous or fermented liquors, by retail, for each House or Place in the Colony where such vending is carried on, if in a Town,	$250 for 1 year.
Where such retail vending is carried on in a rural district, not forming part of a Town,	$100 for 1 year.
By each person not having a retail licence as above and vending spirituous and fermented liquors for wholesale, for each House or Place in the Colony,	$100 for 1 year.
By each person occupying a Saloon or Building where a Billiard Table or Tables are used,	$50 for 1 year.
For every person carrying on the business of a wholesale or retail Merchant or Trader,	$10 for every 3 months.
By every person carrying on any other Trade,	$5 for every 3 months.

Such two last mentioned licences to enable the person paying the same, to change his place of abode or business at pleasure, but not to carry on business at two places at the same time, under one licence.

By every person owning a Pack Train or Wagon used in transporting goods and not paying a Merchant's or Trader's licence,	$5 for every 3 months.
By every person carrying on, on his own account, the business of a Banker,	$250 for 1 year.
By every person practising as a Barrister-at-Law, Attorney-at-Law, or Solicitor in the said Colony,	$50 for 1 year.
By every person practising as a Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary, in the said Colony,	$30 for 1 year.
By every person in the Colony following the occupation of a Surveyor or Land Agent,	$30 for 1 year.
By every person Grazing Cattle on any Crown Lands in the Colony not holding a Grazing Lease over the same, and not being a *bona fide* Settler resident in the vicinity of such occupation.	25 cents per head of such Cattle for one year.
By the owners of every Steam-boat running in any of the Inland Waters of the Colony, in addition to any licence fees already payable,	$50 for 1 year.
By every Auctioneer (not being a Government Officer selling by Auction Government property) in addition to the above mentioned Trading Licence,	$5 for every 3 months.
By every person occupying any Crown Lands, by making any erections thereon, and carrying on any trade upon the same, in addition to the duties above charged, and for the use of the Land so occupied by him,	$2 50 for every month.

Proceeding upon the assumption that this Bill is purely a revenue measure, we would suggest the following amendments:—The first item we would reduce to $200, for the simple reason that to impose a larger tax would be to reduce the revenue from that source.

In the 4th clause we would introduce a "sliding scale," making one table pay $20, two $35, three $45, and so on.

In clause six we would suggest the propriety of defining more clearly the meaning of the term "Trade."

Clause eight we would expunge altogether—clause nine ditto. In clause 10 we would raise the rate to $200; in clause 11 to $100, and in clause 12 to $50; clause 13 we consider impracticable.

For clause 15 we would substitute a special license for Auctioneers, of, say, $50. Auctioneers carrying on a trade to pay usual Trades Licence. Clause 16 should be more clearly defined, and made to discriminate as to quantity of land in use, inasmuch as it would be absurd to charge the person merely occupying a cabin site the same as a person using a considerable tract of land.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Jan. 27, 1866: Duties (import), $1313 58; (export) $4 85; Harbor dues, $105 07; Head-money, $55 29. Total, $1478 19. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 57.

WELCOME BACK.—Amongst the pasengers by the Enterprise, on Wednesday, was Mr. Ernest Picht, of this city, accompanied by his bride. The happy couple were serenaded on Wednesday night.

New Advertisements.

BANKRUPT ESTATE
—OF—
Lamont & Morton.
—:o:—
FOR SALE.
—:o:—
Iron Foundry.

In complete working order, consisting of Tubular Boiler, 36 inch diameter, 10 feet long, with steam drum; Horizontal Engine, 6 inch cylinder, 12-inch stroke; self-acting Lathe, swings 24 inches; Fan Blower, Cupola, Flasks, Core Oven Ladles; Bellows, Anvil, Vice, Shafting, Belting, Patterns, Iron, Coal, &c. Also, a large Lathe, 20 feet bed, and a complete set of Taps and Dies, ordered from England and daily expected to arrive. The Foundry is on an excellent stand, which can be leased at a reasonable rate.

Applications for purchase will be received by the undersigned, who will show the articles and afford all necessary information, at any time before Wednesday, February 28th, at 11, a. m., when, if not previously disposed of, the property will be sold at Public Auction.

ADAM WATSON,
fe3 1m Trustee and Assignee, Store street.

FOR SALE!
—:o:—
Yale Bakery.
—:o:—

THE Proprietor wishing to leave for the Big Bend Mines now offers the above business for sale.

The premises are entirely new and are situated immediately opposite the steamer landing at Yale, the head of navigation, on the main line of travel to the interior.

As there is a large local trade connected with the business, and as the whole rush for the Big Bend Mines must pass the door, this presents an opportunity to parties in the trade that is rarely to be met with.

For particulars apply to
DIETZ & NELSON,
New Westminster.
Or, A. McLARDY,
ja31 tc Proprietor, Yale.

BIG BEND!
—:o:—
To Miners and Travelers.
—:o:—

THE FRENCH PRAIRY HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.
Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Hyack Hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, at 2, p. m., for the election of Directors, and to receive the Auditors's report.

N. B.—Article 41 of Association, "No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid; nor until he shall have been possessed of his shares one calendar month."

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.
New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja17tc

T. E. LADNER'S
Wholesale and Retail
FEED STORE,
FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour,
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.
Thos. E. Ladner.
ja17tc

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation	$212,019 00	
Balances due to other Banks & Branches	67,007 54	
Deposits not bearing interest	$92,073 42	
Do bearing interest	45,126 48	
	137,199 90	
Total amount of Liabilities		$417,216 44

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$168,748 53	
Gold and Silver Bullion	43,713 39	
Landed and other property	31,663 63	
Balances due from other Banks & Branches	389,453 30	
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	862,414 30	
Total amount of Assets		$1,500,993 15

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865, ... $1,250,000
Amount of Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared $30,875
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend $118,315

D. McLANG, Manager.
WM. C. WARD, Accountant.
Victoria, V. I., December 26, 1865.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
NEW FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
Cloths,
Carpeting,
Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedently low prices.

A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for $1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.
Columbia Street, - New Westminster.
de16tc

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL
—AND—
WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.

In store, a large assortment of

Confections for the Holidays.
J. G. McBEAN.
de9tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River. A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.

A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.

Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance, of 1865.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.
New Westminster, 5th January, 1866. ja61m

NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865. ja6td

HICK'S HOTEL,
New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the above establishment solicits a share of the Public patronage.

Meals and Beds....50 Cents.
Board & Lodging per week, $8 00.

W. E. STEIN.
New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale; apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel. ja10tc

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at
G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.
no22tc

MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the British Columbian public to the fact that they are receiving by every Express, the latest

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS OF THE DAY

And are furnishing them to subscribers at very reasonable prices. They send by mail to all parts of the country. Those who want to know what is going on in the world cannot do better than order their Papers and Magazines from them. They are constantly receiving new Novels and the latest publications generally. French Novels always kept in stock. ja13-1m

Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westmiaster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
ja10tf Assistant Engineer.

GOOD NEWS
—FROM—
BIG BEND.
THE
"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

New Advertisements.

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY
In securing a knowledge of
CLEGG'S SYSTEM
—OF—
Book-Keeping and Writing.

CITIZENS of New Westminster and vicinity, are notified of my present intention to make New Westminster my home, so long as I receive patronage sufficient for a livelihood.

Book-keeping, properly done, should show a TRUE RECORD of one's business, as a mirror shows a TRUE PICTURE of man's physiognomy. Such I propose to do by a simple and plain mode of Double-entry Book-keeping, which is the only true and correct way to keep a set of books. It will answer the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Tradesman as well as the Merchant.

Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

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Clarkson & Co., Books, Stationery, etc., Merchant.
John Murray, Grocer.
W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

D. WEBSTER CLEGG.
New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866. ja10tc

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
ja3 Secretary.

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which will be sold cheap for cash.
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mh23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

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DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO
jy15-tc

CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.
dc20

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBERT RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

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THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY RENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1866.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 3 o'clock on Thursday. Members present:—The hon. the Presiding Member and the Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hamley, O'Reilly, Franks, Elliott, Homer, Holbrook, Walkem, Cornwall and Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

MESSAGES.

A Message from His Excellency the Administrator, announcing his assent to the Trustees Relief Ordinance, was read.

Also, a Message from His Excellency, announcing his assent to the Telegraph Incorporation Ordinance.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Walkem gave notice of a Bill to amend the law regulating the formation of Joint Stock Companies in this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hon. Attorney-General introduced a Bill to consolidate and extend the law regulating Trades Licenses.

The Bill was read a first time, and the second reading fixed for Thursday next. The hon. Attorney-General also introduced a Bill to make the payment of Mining Licenses compulsory. This Bill was read a first time and the second reading fixed for Thursday, when the House adjourned till three o'clock on Tuesday.

Oregon Items.

From Capt. Irving, who has just returned from Portland, via Olympia, we have received the following items:

The navigation below Portland was closed for ten days in December, and for ten days during January, owing to the freezing of the Columbia River. Above Vancouver the river has been frozen up since the middle of December, and communication with the interior almost entirely cut off. There had been very heavy freshets in the Willamette, doing considerable damage to mill-dams and bridges. The country between Monticello and Olympia had been visited with very severe freshets, rendering travel almost impracticable, and, in some instances, carrying away mail-bags and horses.

The people of Portland are making great preparations for the Big Bend trade, which they appear determined to secure at all hazards. They ignore the Fraser River route to the Big Bend, and affect to ridicule the idea of our competing for that trade. The Oregon Steam Navigation Company are having a steamer built to run upon Pen d'Oreille Lake, by which means they calculate upon shortening the distance about 60 miles. To illustrate the unscrupulousness of the people interested in the Oregon route to the Big Bend, and the determination to stick at nothing in order to secure the trade of that attractive country, Capt. Irving informs us that the *Daily Oregonian*, a paper published in Portland, contained an account of Capt. White's steamer, the "Forty-Niner," having made her trial trip, with wonderful success, far exceeding the most sanguine anticipations of her commander, and reaching a point some 170 miles above the lower landing! Now, it will hardly be necessary to state that the steamer in question has not made a trip at all, good or bad, and that the whole thing is a Yankee canard, got up to attract travel that way. And what is more, it is highly improbable that the "Forty-Niner" will ever succeed in getting ten miles to the northward of the 49th parallel of latitude. We learn from Capt. Irving that the old boiler and machinery of the "Jenny Clark" have been put into her, that she has a 12-inch cylinder, considerably less power than the "Hope," or about two-thirds that of the "Onward," and Capt. Irving gives it as his opinion that if there is any strong water to contend with, the "Forty-Niner" will be found altogether inadequate for the service. Be this as it may—whether the "Forty-Niner" should ever pass the Kootenay rifle or not, the Yankees will blow all the same, and they will succeed in inducing many to go that way. It behooves our people to be up and doing, and it behooves our Government to remove every legislative obstruction, so that this route may, at least, enter the lists on a fair footing.

THE STEAMERS.—The Enterprise came in from Victoria on Wednesday night, and left on Thursday morning. She is not expected back before Tuesday. The Hope has not returned from up-river.

THE WEATHER continues pleasant, with bright sunshine during the day, and sharp night frosts. The river is perfectly free from ice, with the exception of a little at Union Bar, between Hope and Yale.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The changeable weather of this climate strains the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and this state eventuates in disease and unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives tone to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one, therefore, can over-estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, and the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, costiveness that were ever invented, and in consequence have attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

QUINOA.

Mr. Cormack, Secretary of the Agricultural Association of British Columbia, has lately received from His Excellency Governor Seymour a fine sample of the seeds of the above plant. The Governor considers that the Cariboo country would be suitable for the growth of the *Quinoa*—similarity of climatic and other conditions with its *habitat*—the cordilleras naturally favor this opinion. This plant in its nutritiousness and spontaniety of production would seem to be to the human family in Peru what the famous bunch grass is to the stock-feeding animals in our upper country. In proof of its importance as an article of human food we quote the following description of it from Johnston's Chemistry of Common Life:

"QUINOA, (*Chenopodium Quinoa,*) a variety of grain scarcely known in this country, [i. e. Great Britain], is the *Quinoa*, a small roundish seed, which is extensively cultivated and consumed on the high table-lands of Chile and Peru. There are two varieties of it—the sweet and the bitter—and both grow at elevations rising to 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, where both rye and barley refuse to ripen. It is still the principal food of the many thousands of people who occupy these high lands, and before the introduction of European grains by the Spaniards, is said to have formed the chief nourishment of the Peruvian nation. It is very nutritious, and in its composition approaches very nearly to that of oatmeal. Thus the flour or meal of the oat and this quinoa consist respectively of—

	Oatmeal.	Quinoa Flour, (Vedcker.)
Water,	14,	16
Gluten,	18,	19
Fat,	6,	5
Starch,	62,	60
	100	100

A grain so nutritious as this is a very precious gift to the inhabitants of the elevated regions of the Andes. Without it, these lofty plains could only be runs for cattle, like the summer pastures among the valleys of the Alps."

We may further state that the Botanical family, the *Chenopediaceæ*, of which the *C. Quinoa* is a member, is, according to Hooker, (Brit. Flora,) a very useful family of plants, yielding oils and other valuable commercial products. His Excellency's contribution is significant of the warm interest he takes in the Colony, and should the culture of the *Quinoa* prove a success he will be rewarded in the self-satisfaction of having been the primary means of enriching the more inaccessible districts of the Colony with that greatest of all blessings, an abundance of human food.

Mr. Cormack has placed a sample of the seeds in the New Westminster Library, and an illustration of the plant may be seen in the 1st volume, page 104, of the Chemical work above quoted, which work is also in the Library.

Gentlemen in the interior desiring a sample of this seed can obtain it by signifying their desire to the Honorary Secretary.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—If an Englishman at home has a grievance, the first thing he does is to take up his pen and write to the *Times*. As a British Columbian, I write to you to make known my trouble. There is a Public Library in this city where the principal newspapers are taken in, amongst others, the *Illustrated London News*, a paper which the majority of people like to peruse; and yet, will you believe it, although the mail came in ten days ago, the *Illustrated* is not on the Library table yet! On asking the Librarian, I am told that "it is at the Camp." Do you think this just to the subscribers, or that any one has a right to take the papers away?

I remain, Sir,
Yours, obediently,
IMPARTIAL.

[Our correspondent would, perhaps, have established a stronger claim to the *nom de plume* he has chosen, had he informed himself more fully upon the subject before "rushing into print." The Hon. Mr. Birch kindly places his own *Illustrated* in the Library, thus saving the institution the price of the paper. It is quite true that at the time the above communication was indited the *Illustrated* was not on the table; but it would surely not be an undue stretch of charity to presume that this was merely an oversight. We are quite free to admit that the institution should not be entirely dependent upon the generosity of Mr. Birch for a supply of so popular a paper, and we think, the expense of another copy might be provided for by cutting off one or more of those papers which lie untouched.—ED.]

VICTORIA ITEMS.

From Victoria exchanges brought up on Wednesday we glean the following:—A public meeting called by the Mayor, was held at the Lyceum Hall, on Saturday evening, at which a number of persons spoke, including the Rev. A. C. Garrett. The object of the meeting was to sustain the action of the Assembly in their measures of retrenchment, and to give an expression of feeling upon the question of Union. The following disgraceful scene is reported by the *Chronicle* to have been enacted while Councillor Lewis was speaking:—"He (Mr. Lewis) thought economy, like charity, ought to begin at home; and while the Coroner was cutting down other people's perquisites, he ought to cut down his own. What does he do for the $800? [An elector—"He ought to work for it." Another elector—"Dry up." First elector—"Dry up yourself—you go to hell. Let him work for it, by ——; I pay my taxes."]

The first resolution passed affirms the right of the Assembly to originate money bills!

MARCHING UP THE HILL AND MARCHING DOWN AGAIN.—Our Reporter marched up through a mile of mud to attend the sitting of the Legislature, on Thursday, and had the satisfaction of hearing two Bills read a first time by title!

LETTER FROM LILLOOET.

TO "OUR" MR EDITOR.—Pardon me if I am wrong in addressing you as "Our Editor." My reason for doing so is that a "Regular," writing from this place and signing himself "F. W. F," always seeks a foreign medium for the publication of his correspondence.

Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to state that I consider "F. W. F." a useful member of this community, inasmuch as he is unquestionably well "posted" in the general, as well as the more local affairs, good and bad, of this place, and I have no doubt that he has the *ability* to expose many of the abuses which exist, not only in this community, but throughout the Colony. But you will see from items which I may hereafter give you that as a guardian of the public rights and interests, he has neglected his duty in some matters.

As a preliminary, allow me, Mr. Editor, to suggest a few subjects of correspondence, suitable for the masterly abilities of said correspondent, which would be a benefit to the Colony at large. In the first place, I deem that all home manufactures and productions of the soil should be encouraged and protected. Why then tax a brewery $125 a year, without the privilege of taking out a license for a shorter period, for the right to sell the pure and wholesome lager-beer that it may manufacture, while the highly adulterated foreign manufactures are allowed to be brought into the country and sold upon the same terms? The result is that our brewery is locked up, and the farmers have their barley locked up too, and our people are deprived of their beer.

Again; why do our officials collect a ground rent from every Asiatic agriculturist, in this neighbourhood, together with a trading license for the privilege of selling the product of the little patch of ground he cultivates by his own labor, and for which he pays so dearly? To be sure it's *only fifty dollars a year* for the bit of ground, and the right to sell what it produces! It strikes me that if such be the law, the sooner it is changed the better.

I might say much about good colonists having been driven away from here by official assumption, official aggradizement, and extortion, but I would be obtruding unduly upon your space; and yet I would simply name a fact or two anent the admirable working of our judiciary. What do you think, Mr. Editor, of "costs" amounting to over $1500 on a suit for payment of a plain note of hand for $1000, and upon which judgment was obtained by default?

Take another illustration of the mild and gentle way the thing is managed up this way. An officer takes $100 for preliminary expenses from a suitor. At the request of the debtor suit is stayed and the amount ($2000) is sent to the collector, according to promise, and within a few weeks of commencement of proceedings. Yet the official collector not only retains the $100, but makes a further charge of 10 per cent., raising the original $2000 to $2200 although no law costs were incurred!

More anon, provided "F. W. F." does not say something.

Yours, &c.,
INTERROREM.

LILLOOET, Jan. 18th, 1866.

LETTER FROM VICTORIA.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—It was quite a pleasure to peruse your late articles on the gold export tax, necessity of retrenchment, etc., and I hope you will soon, with energy, return to the retrenchment question, as it should be the first consideration with our honorable popular representatives in the Legislative Council to see that the Estimates are framed on the most economical basis. The number of Colonists is small, and a much less amount of money ought to suffice to meet the legitimate exigencies of our Government. It was admitted in the Speech from the Throne that Kootenay prognostications were deceptive last year; consequently it would be well for our representatives not to allow themselves to be too much influenced by the exciting items from Big Bend.

In your article on the tonnage dues, I think you omitted to point out the oversight which has been permitted so long, by allowing residents of New Westminster to receive their goods free of this impost. As this is the proper time to bring existing errors to the notice of Government, I may state the fact that no improvements worth naming have been made on the upper Fraser River, where they are much needed, to remove obstacles that may any day prove disastrous to the property of a majority of the Colonists resident in the interior, while heavy appropriations are expended in securing the approaches to said river. The advantages of these safeguards to navigation are fully enjoyed by the residents of the capital. You will oblige by giving the reasons for allowing them to escape scot free. I have often tried to reconcile the injustice, but cannot do so, except it was to preserve consistency in the differential system that obtains in collecting taxes from colonists in general. I think it would be well if colonists would adopt this plan of pointing out any errors that may suggest themselves. England's most experienced statesmen are glad to consult the wishes of their people, and why should we suppose that our rulers are above similar influences, when couched in respectful language? Hoping that the Hon. Administrator of the Government and members of the Legislative Council may be influenced by our Divine Ruler to legislate for the true interests of the people committed to their charge, so as to secure the prosperity, happiness, and contentment of all colonists, I beg leave to apologize to you, Mr. Editor, for trespassing on your valuable space, and retire from the consideration of State affairs.

I remain, yours, etc.,
A WELL-WISHER AND RESIDENT OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, January 30th, 1866.

[We consider the Tonnage Dues an unfair and vexatious tax which ought to be at once repealed, and we cannot, therefore agree with our correspondent as to the desirability of extending the evil. The expenditure at the mouth of the Fraser is emphatically a colonial matter, and in no way chargeable upon any one locality. —ED.]

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—Every merchant in the interior ought to have a business card in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, and every wayside house should be advertised in its columns, as it has a very large circulation in San Francisco and Victoria as well as throughout this Colony, and affords an excellent medium for advertising. Send in your orders for billheads and business cards for the spring trade. We have added a power job press to our establishment, and are now prepared to do every description of work at a slight advance upon San Francisco rates.

European News.

In the absence of our usual telegrams we clip the following from our exchanges:

The Bombay, from Liverpool the 23d, and Queenstown the 24th ult., has arrived.

The correspondence between Minister Adams and Earl Clarendon is published, and is voluminous. It includes suggestions of Mr. Adams that when the Shenandoah arrived at Liverpool, the British Government should have taken some action against the crew. Clarendon's reply is, there was nothing to justify any action against such of the crew as might be British subjects. He says the naval officer at Liverpool was fully satisfied that the crew were all foreigners.

A Fenian named Barr, convicted at Dublin, has been removed to Barlow Prison.

CORK, Dec. 21.—Charles Underwood has been found guilty of treason, and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Further diplomatic correspondence between Adams and the British Foreign Secretary, has been published respecting the Shenandoah. Under the date of November 21, Adams says that he is instructed to state that the proposition of Her Majesty's Government for creating a joint commission is respectfully declined. December 21, Clarendon, writing to Adams, says Her Majesty considers that no advantages can result from prolonging the controversy, the topics of which might possibly, if continued, induce acrimony between England and the United States. Clarendon, however, declares how strongly Her Majesty and the people of England desire to be in close friendship with the United States. Virtually, this controversy leaves the question of American claims on England suspended.

The steamer Ibe, from Cork, was wrecked near Cork, and about 200 lives lost.

The trial of O'Reardon, late Captain of the Fenians, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Perfect tranquility now reigns in Cork. Sir Henry Stork has been formally gazetted as Captain General.

It is confirmed that the French Government has resolved to withdraw from the extradition treaty with England. The treaty expires in June next.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Church of England Prayer Books and Church Services, Roman Catholic Prayer Books, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, just received at Clarkson & Company's. *

MARRIED.

At Christ Church, Victoria, on the 29th January, by Rev. A. C. Garrett, M. A., MR. ERNEST PICHT, of New Westminster, B. C., to MISS ANNA GASCH, of Seattle, W. T.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 1st inst., the wife of W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq., of a Daughter.

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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New Westminster, July 5, 1861. jy6 tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.
The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.
The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.
The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.
WILLIAM EVANS.
New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

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—BY—

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface, it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
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Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
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Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

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Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

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Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

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GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
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VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whomit is desired. je13 tc

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New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
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OLD TOM—Different brands;
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CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

NEW WESTMINSTER

COFFEE AND CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced the manufacture of the above articles, and is enabled to sell them wholesale at 15 per cent. less than Victoria cost prices and charges.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

at retail 37½ cents per lb., with or without Chickory. Also keeps Coffee in bean, roasted and ready for grinding, and a full assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

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THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Trade, as well as the public generally to his SPICED SALMON, put up in 3-pound tins and warranted to keep in all weather.

From his experience in this line he has no hesitation in warranting the article to be at least equal to any other brand, and he has put the price so low as to make it the interest of those in the Trade, as well as consumers, to patronize HOME MANUFACTURE.

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CHAS. EMERSON.

Yale, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1865. de16lm

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

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CAPITAL	£600,000
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SUBSISTING ASSURANCES ...	2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by

D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay: thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

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FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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The most Delicious Cakes

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JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

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NOTICE!

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NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

Address care of F. W. FOSTER, Lillooet.
Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

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